

among members of Scheduled Tribes;

- (b) Regulating allotment of land to members of such tribes.

According to the provision of the Sixth Schedule the Distt. Councils and Regional Councils regulate allotment of land, management of forest and practice of shifting cultivation etc.

Residential Schools for ST Students in Andhra Pradesh

2504. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of residential schools established for ST students in Andhra Pradesh, as on date, district-wise;
- (b) how many of them are exclusively for ST girls and number of girls being benefited therein, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government intend to increase the number of such schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Under the scheme of Residential Schools, grants-in-aid are provided to voluntary organizations working for the welfare of STs Residential Schools under this Scheme have been sanctioned as per details given below:—

SI. No.	Name of Distt.	No. of Residential Schools
1	2	3
1.	Anantapur	4
2.	Chittoor	2
3.	Cuddapah	2
4.	Gantur	3
5.	Mahboobnagar	2
6.	Hyderabad	1
7.	Krishna	2
8.	West Godavari	1

1	2	3
9.	Ranga Reddy	2 4
10.	Karimnagar	1
11.	Vishakapatnam	
	TOTAL	24

(b) As per the provisions of the scheme of Residential schools, both boys and girls are eligible for admission. Therefore, the question of residential schools exclusively for ST girls etc. does not arise.

(c) and (d) Sanction under this scheme is based on the proposals received duly recommended by the State Government.

Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes in the Country

† 2505. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have considered the need for effective implementation of Government schemes being run for the poverty alleviation in the country;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that a number of investigation agencies have felt the need to make it effective; and
- (c) if so, what fresh steps Government have taken, so far, for effective implementation of these schemes during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation programme called "Swama Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)" with effect from 01.12.1997 on all India basis to provide gainful employment to the

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.